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SUBJECT: CHINESE REPRESENTATION INIMF/IBRD

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1. WE HAVE MADE REPRESENTATION AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL TO FONMIN OFFICIALS SEPARATELY IN BOTH POLITICAL AND FOREIGN TRADE DIVISIONS (BAUWENS, CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION SECTION AND DE DOBBELEER, DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR FOREIGN TRADE). BOTH OFFICIALS SHARED OUR HOPE THAT ISSUE WILL NOT BE RAISED AT IMF/IBRD MEETINGS. DE DOBBELEER ESPECIALLY WAS CONCERNED ABOUT FINANCIAL AND OTHER PROBLEMS WHICH WOULD RESULT FROM OUSTER OF ROC AND PERSONALLY THOUGHT PROPOSAL TO REFER QUESTION, IF RAISED, TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS WAS SENSIBLE APPROACH. HE WAS OF OPINION, HOWEVER, THAT BELGIAN POSITION WOULD BE DETERMINED BY POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS.

2. BAUWENS, WHO LAST YEAR TOLD US THAT GOB WOULD OPPOSE REFERRING ISSUE TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AND VOTE "IN FAVOR" OF PRC (SEE BRUSSELS REFTELS), WAS NOT CLEAR AS TO GOB POSITION ON CHALLENGE TO ROC PARTICIPATION IN ABSENCE OF PRC EFFORT TO REPLACE ROC. HE SAID THE MATTER HAD NOT BEEN CONSIDERED SINCE LAST YEAR, TOOK NOTE OF OUR POSITION, AND PROMISED TO BE IN TOUCH WITH US AGAIN.

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3. FINMIN AND NATIONAL BANK OFFICIALS ARE SYMPATHETIC TO
ROC'S PARTICIPATION IN IMF/IBRD AND WITHOUT EXPLICIT FONMIN
GUIDANCE WOULD PROBABLY GO ALONG WITH PROPOSAL TO REFER TO
EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS ISSUE OF SIMPLE CHALLENGE TO ROC MEMBERSHIP
WITHOUT PARALLEL PRC APPLICATION TO JOIN. AS POINTED OUT BY
DEDOBBELEER, FONMIN POSITION WOULD, HOWEVER, OVERRIDE TECHNICAL
CONCERNS OF FINMIN AND NATIONAL BANK. BOOCHEVER

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